ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMMERCIALIZATION #00073483

Job ID: 42102

**Hiring Department**

Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research and Innovation

**Job Description**

Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) invites nominations and applications for an innovative person to serve as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Commercialization (AVCIEC). Reporting to the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, the AVCIEC participates in strategic planning and implementation, assists in the formulation of innovation and commercialization directions and policies for the institution, and represents research and innovation administration on a variety of groups and committees.

The duties of the AVCIEC include, but are not limited to the following:

- Identify, facilitate, and promote innovation resulting from interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research collaborations and programs at Missouri S&T.
- Assist in facilitating initiatives to grow and develop Missouri S&T’s Intellectual Property (IP) and commercialization capabilities and capacity.
- Develop and establish strategic objectives for the Office of Technology Transition and Economic Development (TTED) and the Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Eco System at Missouri S&T.
- Support licensing activities at TTED.
- Engage with international, national, state, and regional organizations and initiatives to commercialize innovations resulting from research.
- Assist in reaching Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Commercialization milestones.
- Establish processes to identify, protect, and pursue quality IP (i.e., IP review committee).
- Jointly, with the Dean of the new Kummer College, establish the educational arm of Entrepreneurial Thinking for students and faculty.
- Establish S&T incubation for faculty and students start up companies.
- Work closely with industry sponsors of faculty research to strategize and amicably agree on terms of IP ownership that will support the industry partner and protect faculty and university intellectual assets.
- Form Entrepreneurs in Residence (EIR) to support faculty and students new company formation.

To be considered for this position please submit:

- Detailed cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Perspective on your views regarding current and emerging challenges facing University entrepreneurship and innovation commercialization
- Current contact information for at least three professional references

**Minimum Qualifications**
A Master's degree in a relevant area and 10 years of experience from which comparable knowledge and skills can be acquired OR a Bachelor's degree in a relevant area and 12 years of experience from which comparable knowledge and skills can be acquired is necessary.

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge and involvement in extramural grant funding or research support, including writing, administration, and oversight.
- Leadership experience in an academic setting, national laboratory, or in a federal funding agency, or in a federal or industrial research organization.
- Strong organizational, communication, interpersonal, and presentation skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Evidence of developing successful research collaborations.
- Experience managing research staff not including graduate students.

Comments

The final candidate is required to provide copies of official transcript(s) for any college degree(s) listed in application materials submitted. Copies of transcript(s) should be provided prior to the start of employment. In addition, the final candidate may be required to verify other credentials listed in application materials.

Failure to provide official transcript(s) or other required verification may result in the withdrawal of the job offer.

All job offers are contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background check.

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